

BULGARSHELD, TEUTONS PUSH BACK SERBIANS

**Austro-Germans Occupy
Town Ten Miles South
of Semendria.**

WAR DECLARATION AT SOFIA REPORTED

**New Commander of Army
Recalls to Bulgars "Foe's
Treachery."**

**RESISTANCE SLIGHT.
BERLIN DECLARES**

Says Advance of Invaders Is Interfered With to Small Degree.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Austro-German armies invading Serbia which crossed the Danube at Semendria and Ram, east of Belgrade, arrived at Pozarevac, ten

Unofficial advices from Rome indicate that the Italians are about to send an expeditionary force to aid the Montenegrins in an invasion of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The attitude to be assumed by Italy, however, is still a matter of debate.

The *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Salonica telegraphs that 7,000 fully equipped Bulgarian soldiers have deserted, fleeing into Rumania.

The correspondent adds that the first French Infantry Regiment started for Serbia from Salonica today. The railway road after crossing the Serbian line is spanned by triumphal arches inscribed "Long Live France! Welcome!"

Fresh fighting of a vigorous character occurred yesterday along the Montenegrin border, says a Rome despatch, the Austrians assuming the offensive. They again attempted to cross the Drina, but are reported to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

The German War Office statement respecting the Balkans to-day was as follows:

The resistance of the Serbians was

The following official statement issued in Nish covers the operations of October 11 and the night of October

On the Danube front fighting occurred south of Gradiste and southwest of Semendria. Semendria was evacuated. In the direction of the village of Lipa, near Semendria, a fierce engagement was fought. The enemy succeeded in occupying Lipa, but at heavy cost.

There has been no action since, as the enemy had such heavy losses; the battlefield is covered with bodies. The enemy also attacked near Belgrade, at Veliki, Mokri, Long and Tourlak.

Greek forces are reported from Athen to have been sent toward the Bulgarian frontier to drive out raiding parties.

Greek troops were recently withdrawn from the Bulgarian frontier to prevent the possibility of a conflict. The raiding parties are said to have crossed into Greece at a point adjoining Serbia territory.

A Sofia despatch says that the Ministerial paper *Narodna Prava* prints the following:

The presence of Austro-German troops

at Pozarevac, ten miles below the Austro-Hungarian frontier, is the most important military news from the Balkans to-day. Pozarevac is a little east of the railroad which runs south from Semendria to Plana, twenty-five miles south, where it meets the main line of the Orient railway from Belgrade.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Bucharest telegraphs that the Bulgarians opened hostilities at 4 A. M. of October 11 by bombarding Serbian ammunition trains.

Jacoff, the new commanding general of the Bulgarian forces, addressed an order of the day to the army recalling the victories of Bulgarian forces in the first Balkan war and saying that they were deprived of the benefits of their achievements "by the treacherous acts of the enemy."

Crown Prince Boris has been detailed to duty at the general headquarters and **Prince Cyril**, second son of King Ferd